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I am writing to acquaint you with employment opportunities within CIA's Office of East Asian Analysis. Our Office is part of the Directorate of Intelligence—the side of CIA responsible for preparing finished intelligence on a broad range of military, political, economic and area specialties. The Directorate's basic mission is to provide direct analytical support to US government officials responsible for foreign and national security policies. It is staffed with military analysts, economists, political scientists and area specialists.

"East Asia" in this Office is defined as Asia east of the Indian sub-continent. Most of our work, as you would expect, is directed toward China, Korea, Japan, and the ASEAN area. Of course, we also have a substantial interest in other specific areas within the region, as well as in generic regional issues.

Securing a position in our Office is a highly competitive process. But we do have a continuing need for new recruits ranging from experienced area experts to young generalists at the BA or MA level who possess demonstrated analytical and writing abilities. We are looking for people interested in studying East Asian developments within the context of U.S. policy interest. In terms of compensation, travel and opportunity for continuing contact with the academic community, I believe we offer a very attractive package. Incidentally, we feel that we have a very progressive environment for minority employment.

I would be grateful to you if you would make these employment opportunities known to appropriate students. I am enclosing a brief general description of the employment environment within the CIA as a whole. If you have any specific questions or would like to talk about any aspect of our work, please call me at

Sincerely,

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Director East Asian Analysis

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